

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Inventor:	Tadashi NAKAMURA	Docket No.:	49288.2400
Serial No.:	10/595,626	Examiner:	Andrew Sasinowski
Filing Date:	May 1, 2006	Art Unit:	2627
TITLE:	DRIVE DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	3748

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, of which this Reply is within the shortened three month statutory period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.